

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9611

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AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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SUBJECT: YAR RELATIONS WITH EAST ASIAN REGIMES

REF: (A) SANAA 2532

(B) STATE 269242

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED QUESTION OF YARG'S RELATIONS WITH EAST ASIAN REGIMES IN DEC 16 MEETING WITH ACTING MIN STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAS'UD. MAS'UD WAS PERTURBED BY IMBALANCE IN YAR'S RELATIONS WITH THESE STATES AND PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF PRG. HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT DESPITE COMMUNIST CLAIMS, FORMAL RECOGNITION HAD NOT YET TAKEN PLACE.

2. MAS'UD SEEMED WELL INFORMED ON QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF SOUTH KOREA. HE WAS SOMEWHAT CRITICAL OF ROK AMBASSADOR TO JIDDA YOON'S HANDLING OF THE MATTER, PARTICULARLY WHAT HE CONSIDERED HIS PRECIPITOUS TRIP TO SANAA WITH CREDENTIALS IN HAND AT A TIME WHEN A NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION WAS IN THE CAPITAL. HE FELT THIS ACTION HAD EMBARRASSED SOUTH KOREA'S FRIENDS IN SANAA.

3. MAS'UD ORDERED THE DIRECTOR OF ARAB AFFAIRS TO SEND SECRET

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A CABLE TO SANAA INSTRUCTING THE SAUDI CHARGE' TO

TAKE UP WITH THE YARG THE ISSUE OF RECOGNITION OF THE  
PRG. THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL PROBABLY NOT MAKE SPECIFIC  
MENTION OF RECOGNITION OF THE ROKG. HOWEVER, BELIEVE  
THEY WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A COORDINATED DEMARCHE  
WHICH WILL SERVE OUR PURPOSE.

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